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VIENNA FOR IAEA

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TAGS: IAEA, TGEN, RO
SUBJECT: NCST PRESIDENT URSU APPROVED BY GOR TO BE
MEMBER OF IAEA ADVISORY COUNCIL

1. PROF. IOAN URSU, PRESIDENT OF ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NCST), INFORMED ME AT RECENT DINNER FOR VISITING IREX DELEGATION THAT HE HAD RECEIVED HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) ADVISORY COUNCIL.

2. URSU ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS TIRED OF WORKING IN KIND OF POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT THAT NCST REPRESENTS, AND HE HOPED ULTIMATELY TO OBTAIN MORE PERMANENT POST WITH IAEA SO THAT HE COULD UTILIZE HIS SCIENCE AGAIN.

3. COMMENT. URSU HAD HINTED TO ME PREVIOUSLY THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED HIGH POST WITH IAEA AND WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT, BUT TIME WAS NOT RIPE TO DO SO. IT IS NO
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SECRET THAT URSU HAS BEEN AND REMAINS UNCOMFORTABLE IN HIS POSITION AS HEAD OF NCST AND WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE IT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BY ANNOUNCING THAT HE HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO ACCEPT IAEA ADVISORY COUNCIL SEAT, URSU IS PREPARING GROUND FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE IS ALSO LEAVING NCST. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, URSU IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR AN IAEA POST AND WORTHY OF

U.S. SUPPORT SHOULD NOMINATION SURFACE. ONE OF
ROMANIA'S FOREMOST THEORETICAL PHYSICISTS AND A FOUNDER
OF ITS NUCLEAR SCIENCE ESTABLISHMENT, HE HAS BEEN
CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY AND
DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE FOR ATOMIC PHYSICS. AND, BEYOND
HIS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, HE HAS STUDIED IN U.S.
AND SHOWN CONSISTENT GOOD WILL IN PERSONAL AND PRO-
FESSIONAL CONTACTS.
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